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**City of Belfast**

# **ANNUAL REPORT**

**OF THE**

**SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS**

**AND**

**Receipts and Expenditures**

**For the Municipal Year**

**1928-29**



# *Treasurer's Report*

*To the Honorable Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council  
of the City of Belfast, Maine.*

Gentlemen :

I hereby submit my annual report as City Treasurer, showing the receipts and expenditures for the municipal year ending March 9th, 1929, for the various departments, interest on bonded debt, and all other general municipal purposes, also payment of taxes, condition of the trust funds, etc., all of which is respectfully submitted.

F. A. PETRICH,  
*City Treasurer.*

## CITY OF BELFAST ACCOUNT WITH

F. A. PETRICH, CITY TREASURER

### RECEIPTS

#### *Taxes:*

Current year less discounts taken on property, personal and poll taxes, including street sprinkling and snow removal.....	\$168,316.82
Taxes, previous years .....	350.00
Armory and rifle range rentals.....	299.98
Armory and rifle range from State .....	400.00
Belfast Free Library, loan paid .....	467.55

State fund for library .....	50.00
Interest from trust funds, Free Library.....	2,020.26
Fees, cards and fines for Free Library .....	281.54
General contingent, from fees, licenses, refunds, etc. ....	499.00
State bank taxes .....	3,964.46
State Tel. and R. R. taxes .....	651.56
Cemeteries .....	2,538.35
City Park .....	317.23
Dependent relief from State .....	870.00
Fire department .....	43.55
General administrative expenses refunds.....	16.50
Highways and bridges .....	238.27
State aid highways from State .....	6,331.75
Third class highways from State .....	2,672.37
Interest received on temporary loans.....	214.52
Temporary loans .....	92,000.00
Machinery and tools account .....	537.65
Memorial building .....	1.00
Otis bridge account .....	870.50
Police department .....	5.00
Paupers .....	187.27
Registration and elections .....	4.50
General school tuition .....	162.75
General school State fund .....	5,000.00
High school tuition .....	4,753.13
High school refund .....	5.40
High school State fund .....	4,400.00
Text books and supplies refunds .....	198.59
Text books and supplies, State fund .....	920.32
Repairs and insurance .....	732.20
Physical education, refunds .....	73.00
Physical education State fund .....	1,300.00
School contingent refunds .....	35.64



## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Home economics from Caroline Crosby fund.....	707.60
Home economics, State fund .....	900.00
Sewers .....	19.50
Street sprinkling .....	593.00
State pensions .....	2,076.14
State of Maine account .....	2,177.30
Sewer assessments .....	180.00
Town of Blue Hill .....	24.60
Town of Exeter .....	943.70
Town of Morrill .....	45.15
Town of Searsport .....	28.12
Town of Thorndike .....	149.00
Accounts payable charged to various deparments	5,924.54
Paid by individuals and corporations.....	205.55
Cash on hand 3/10/28 .....	1,978.95
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Total receipts .....	\$317,683.71

## EXPENDITURES

*Paid from Appropriations as Per Auditor's Report*

Administrative salaries .....	\$1,741.65
Armory and rifle range .....	1,267.28
American Red Cross .....	500.00
Disbursements to be paid by individuals and corporations .....	1,769.71
Belfast Free Library .....	3,055.33
Compensations paid .....	623.16
General contingent expenses .....	1,638.06
Cemeteries .....	1,471.03
Cemeteries, perpetual care .....	957.35
Charities .....	4,076.00
City Park .....	1,469.03

City Team .....	710.20
Fire department .....	4,246.86
Fire department, hydrant rental .....	400.00
General administrative expenses .....	3,531.97
Health and sanitation .....	463.72
Highways and bridges .....	23,502.49
State aid highways .....	12,359.39
Third class highways .....	2,811.26
Special resolve road .....	220.61
Holiday expenses .....	55.50
Maintenance machinery and tools .....	1,647.98
Machinery and tools account .....	1,416.23
Memorial building .....	2,494.98
Otis bridge account .....	709.00
Police department .....	5,343.18
Paupers .....	3,761.91
Registration and elections .....	1,457.61
General school purposes .....	27,789.69
High school .....	18,872.59
Text books and supplies .....	3,092.70
Repairs and insurance .....	3,893.32
Physicial education .....	2,763.00
Supt. of Schools .....	1,800.00
School contingent .....	983.32
School medical examinations .....	100.00
School census .....	100.00
School domestic science .....	1,451.81
Sewers .....	320.32
Sidewalks .....	2,138.40
Street lights .....	5,718.47
Street sprinkling .....	6,326.34
Snow removal .....	506.00
State of Maine pauper account .....	1,875.10
Disbursements to be paid by other towns:	

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Bucksport .....	196.66
Gardiner .....	14.95
Bradford .....	135.00
Bath .....	18.57
Blue Hill .....	51.88
Exeter .....	484.99
Morrill .....	45.15
Millinocket .....	7.70
Lincolnville .....	57.38
Madison .....	53.90
St. George .....	64.74
Searsport .....	708.13
Thorndike .....	149.00

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Total per Auditor's report.....\$163,420.60

Bounties paid .....	\$35.00
Donations .....	150.00
County taxes .....	6,000.00
States taxes .....	22,516.52
Dependent relief .....	1,269.00
State Pensions .....	2,185.14
Interest Paid:	
Interest temporary loans .....	2,752.34
Coupon account .....	24,367.50
Bonded principle .....	5,000.00
Temporary loans .....	87,000.00
Cash on hand 3/9/29 .....	2,987.61
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	\$154,263.11
Total expenditures .....	\$317,683.71



## COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL

### ASSETS:

B. M. L. R. R. stock .....

#### *Inventories:*

City team .....

Stone crusher .....

Fire truck .....

Gravel banks .....

City stable .....

Steam roller and grader.....

Tractor and grader .....

Tractor and plow .....

New building .....

New tractor .....

New plow .....

Total inventories .....

#### *Assets for Conversion:*

Cal. Chlo. and culverts .....

STATEMENT—CITY OF BELFAST, 1928

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March 10, 1928

March 10, 1929

\$500,000.00

\$500,000.00

\$400.00  
405.00  
650.00  
500.00  
1,000.00  
775.00  
1,500.00  
1,500.00  
1,000.00  
5,000.00  
1,000.00

\$400.00  
405.00  
650.00  
500.00  
1,000.00  
775.00  
1,500.00  
1,500.00  
1,000.00  
5,000.00  
1,000.00

CITY OF BELFAST

\$13,730.00

\$13,730.00

\$1,163.50

Tar and coal patch .....	1,325.20
St. Me. paupers and pensions.....	2,050.21
Due cities and towns.....	1,271.27
Due Indv. and Corp. ....	217.95
Uncollected taxes .....	5,710.79
Tax deeds .....	9,749.06
Taxes previous years .....	4,036.81
Sewer assessments .....	1,990.00
State special road .....	3,000.00
Otis bridge .....	161.50
Domestic science .....	100.04
State Maine aid .....	217.00
Library .....	467.55
State bounties .....	
State snow removal .....	
Cash in banks .....	1,978.95

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Total assets for conversion.....

City deficiency .....

Total assets .....

TREASURER'S REPORT

\$518.37  
 2,310.65  
 1,926.15  
 1,987.66  
 6,670.76  
 12,718.70  
 7,247.50  
 1,810.00  
 3,000.00

58.00

97.50

42.05

2,987.61

\$33,439.83

\$547,169.83

79,141.02

\$626,310.85

\$41,374.95

\$555,104.95

89,518.53

\$644,623.48

## LIABILITIES:

Bonded debt, 4½ due 1945. ....	
4 due 1929 .....	
Coupons due Feb. 15, unpaid .....	\$9,923.75
Due ice Brk. fund .....	30.00
Due Belfast Library .....	
Due Fuller Sullivan .....	4.50
Due State of Maine .....	11,135.60
Due temporary loans .....	25,000.00
Due dependent relief .....	217.00
Due County of Waldo .....	
Due accounts payable .....	
Due Belfast Water District .....	
Due schools .....	

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\$467,000.00  
113,000.00

\$9,817.50  
30.00  
96.47  
4.50  
11,625.30  
30,000.00  
58.00  
10,571.43  
5,924.54  
400.00  
1,095.74

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\$46,310.85

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\$626,310.85

\$462,000.00  
113,000.00

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\$69,623.48

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\$644,623.48

# UNEXPENDED AND OVERDRAWN APPROPRIATIONS

For the Municipal Year 1928-29, Ending March 9th, 1929

	Overdrawn 1928	Approp.	Receipts	Total	Expenses	Bal.	Overdrawn
Contingent .....		\$5,000.00	\$5,115.02	\$10,115.02	\$2,411.22		
Adms. salaries .....					1,741.65		
Charities .....					4,076.00		
Gen. Adms. expenses .....			16.50	16.50	3,531.97		
Health and sanitation .....	Transfers to Contingent				463.72		
Holiday expenses .....					55.50		
Registration and elections.....			4.50	4.50	1,457.61		
Special resolve road .....					220.61		
Maintenance, machinery and tools					1,647.98	overdrawn	5,470.24
Armory and rifle range .....		400.00	699.98	1,099.98	1,267.28		167.30
American Red Cross .....		500.00		500.00	500.00		
Belfast Free Library .....	\$467.55	800.00	2,819.35	3,619.35	3,055.33	96.47	
Cemeteries .....		400.00	2,538.35	2,938.35	2,428.38	509.97	
County taxes .....		16,571.43		16,571.43	6,000.00	10,571.43	
City Park .....		1,200.00	317.23	1,517.23	1,469.03	48.20	
City team .....		900.00		900.00	710.20	189.80	
Dependent relief .....		500.00	870.00	1,370.00	1,269.00	101.00	
Discount on taxes .....		2,000.00		2,000.00	2,001.67		1.67
Fire department .....		3,500.00	43.55	3,543.55	4,246.86		703.31
Hydrant rental .....		800.00		800.00	400.00	400.00	
Highways and bridges .....		20,000.00	238.27	20,238.27	23,502.49		3,264.22
State aid highways .....		5,332.00	6,331.75	11,663.75	12,359.39		695.64
Interest, temporary loans .....		1,000.00	214.52	1,214.52	2,752.34		1,537.82
Coupon account .....		24,261.25		24,261.25	24,367.50		106.25
Bonded debt principle .....		5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00		
Machinery and tools .....		1,500.00	537.65	2,037.65	1,416.23	621.42	

# UNEXPENDED AND OVERDRAWN APPROPRIATIONS

For the Municipal Year 1928-29, Ending March 9th, 1929

	Overdrawn 1928	Approp.	Receipts	Total	Expenses	Bal.	Overdrawn
Memorial Bldg. ....		2,000.00	1.00	2,001.00	2,494.98		493.98
Police department .....		5,000.00	5.00	5,005.00	5,343.18		338.18
Paupers .....		3,000.00	187.27	3,187.27	3,761.91		574.64
General school purposes .....		23,100.00	5,162.75	28,262.75	27,789.69	473.06	
Free high school .....		10,400.00	9,158.53	19,558.53	18,872.59	685.94	
Free text books and supplies .....		2,000.00	1,118.91	3,118.91	3,092.70	26.21	
School repairs and insurance.....		2,900.00	732.20	3,632.20	3,893.32		261.12
Physical education .....		1,375.00	1,373.00	2,748.00	2,763.00		15.00
Supt. Schools .....		1,800.00		1,800.00	1,800.00		
1 School contingent .....		1,000.00	35.64	1,035.64	983.32	52.32	
2 School Med. Exams .....		100.00		100.00	100.00		
School census .....		100.00		100.00	100.00		
Sewers .....		500.00	19.50	519.50	320.32	199.18	
Sidewalks .....		2,000.00		2,000.00	2,138.40		138.40
Street lights .....		5,300.00		5,300.00	5,718.47		418.47
State taxes .....		22,597.18		22,597.18	22,516.52	80.66	
Totals.....		\$172,836.86	\$37,540.47	\$210,377.33	\$210,040.36	\$14,055.66	\$14,186.24

# SUPPLEMENTAL RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

## INDEPENDENT OF APPROPRIATIONS ACCOUNTS

	Overdrawn 1927	From Taxes	Receipts	Total	Expen.	Bal.	Overdrawn
Otis bridge account .....	\$161.50		\$870.50	\$870.50	\$709.00		
Third class road .....			2,672.37	2,672.37	2,811.26		\$138.89
Overlays .....		\$5,269.46		5,269.46	5,223.85	\$45.61	
Domestic science .....	100.04		1,607.60	1,607.60	1,451.81	55.75	
Street sprinkling .....		4,017.50	593.00	4,610.50	6,326.34		1,715.84
Snow removal .....		777.00		777.00	506.00	271.00	
Totals.....	\$261.54	\$10,063.96	\$5,743.47	\$15,807.43	\$17,028.26	\$372.36	\$1,854.73

## *Auditor's Report*

*To the Honorable Mayor, Aldermen and Councilmen of the  
City of Belfast, Maine.*

Gentlemen :

I herewith submit my report as City Auditor as per Roll of Accounts and Special Orders for the year ending March 1, 1929.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS W. LOTHROP,

*Auditor.*

### EXPENDITURES

Administrative salaries .....	\$1,741.65
Armory and rifle range .....	1,267.28
American Red Cross ... ..	500.00
Disbursements to be paid by individuals and corporations .....	1,769.71
Belfast Free Library .....	3,055.33
Compensations paid .....	623.16
General contingent expenses .....	1,638.06
Cemeteries .....	1,471.03
Cemeteries, Perpetual Care .....	957.35
Charities .....	4,076.00
City Park .....	1,469.03



## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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City Team .....	710.20
Fire Department .....	4,246.86
Fire Department, hydrant rental .....	400.00
General administrative expenses .....	3,531.97
Health and sanitation .....	463.72
Highways and bridges .....	23,502.49
State aid highways .....	12,359.39
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Special Resolve road .....	220.61
Holiday expenses .....	55.50
Maintenance machinery and tools .....	1,647.98
Machinery and tools .....	1,416.23
Memorial building .....	2,494.98
Otis bridge account .....	709.00
Police Department .....	5,343.18
Paupers .....	3,761.91
Registration and elections .....	1,457.61
General school purposes .....	27,789.69
High school .....	18,872.59
School text books and supplies .....	3,092.70
School repairs and insurance .....	3,893.32
School, physical education .....	2,763.00
Superintendent of schools .....	1,800.00
School contingent .....	983.32
School medical examinations .....	100.00
School census .....	100.00
School, domestic science .....	1,451.81
Sewers .....	320.32
Sidewalks .....	2,138.40
Street lights .....	5,718.47
Street sprinkling .....	6,326.34
Snow removal .....	506.00
State of Maine pauper account .....	1,875.10

## Disbursements to be paid by other towns:

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Gardiner .....	14.95
Bradford .....	135.00
Blue Hill .....	51.88
Bath .....	18.57
Exeter .....	484.99
Morrill .....	45.15
Millinocket .....	7.70
Lincolnville .....	57.38
Madison .....	53.90
Saint George .....	64.74
Searsport .....	708.13
Thorndike .....	149.00
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	\$163,420.60

## *Report of the Finance Committee on Trust and Bonded Debt*

We have verified the payment of coupons on the bonded debt of the City of Belfast as follows:

Due Feb. 15, 1928.....	\$9,923.75	
Due May 1, 1928.....	2,260.00	
Due Aug. 15, 1928.....	9,923.75	
Due Nov. 1, 1928.....	2,260.00	
	<hr/>	\$24,387.50

### COUPONS OUTSTANDING MARCH 10th, 1929

Bond No. 389, due Feb. 15, 1908.....	\$20.00	
Bond No. 180, due Feb. 15, 1915.....	20.00	
Bond No. 194, due Feb. 15, 1921.....	30.00	
Bond No. 194, due Feb. 15, 1922.....	30.00	
Bond No. 194, due Aug. 15, 1922.....	30.00	
Bond No. 194, due Feb. 15, 1923.....	30.00	
Bond No. 194, due Aug. 15, 1923.....	30.00	
Bond No. 194, due Feb. 15, 1924.....	30.00	
Bond No. 194, due Aug. 15, 1924.....	30.00	
Bond No. 194, due Feb. 15, 1925.....	30.00	
Bond No. 194, due Aug. 15, 1925.....	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$310.00
Interest on coupons due Feb. 15, 1929		9,817.50
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		\$10,127.50

Total outstanding March 10, 1929 on deposit to care for unpaid coupons.....	\$310.00
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Net unpaid coupons outstanding and unprovided for March 10, 1929 .....	9,817.50
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Payment of interest has been indorsed on Memorial Building Bonds owned by Belfast Free Library and which matured March 1, 1916.

Payment has also been made of \$5,000 on the principle of the bonded debt as provided for in the serial 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ % refunding bonds issued in 1925.

F. D. JONES  
M. D. TOWLE  
A. P. GOODHUE

## *Report of the Tax Collector*

*To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Government of the City of Belfast, Maine.*

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report of the collection of taxes for the municipal year 1928-29, ending March 9th, 1929.

### DEBITS

#### *Commitment for Collection:*

General assessments .....	\$172,836.86
Overlays .....	5,269.46
Street sprinkling .....	4,017.50
Snow removal .....	777.00
	<hr/> \$182,900.82

### CREDITS

Cash paid City Treas.....	\$168,316.82
Abatements .....	3,083.75
Discounts taken .....	2,001.67
Tax deeds .....	2,827.82
	<hr/> \$176,230.06
On books uncollected March 9, 1929	6,670.76
	<hr/> \$182,900.82

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. PETRICH,  
*Tax Collector, 1928-29.*



*To the Mayor and Members of the City Government of the  
City of Belfast, Maine.*

I have examined and compared the figures of the City Treasurer' report for the year 1928 with the books of the City of Belfast as well as all bank balances, trust funds, etc., and also the corrected Financial Statement as compiled by your City Treasurer for the year 1927 and included as a part of the comparative financial statement for the municipal year 1928, all of which I have compared and find correct and in order.

Thanking you for this opportunity to serve you, I am

Respectfully,

WILLIAM T. HAYNESS,  
*Certified Public Accountant.*

# *Report of the Superintendent of Schools*

*To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the  
City of Belfast, Maine.*

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have come to the close of another fiscal year and it becomes necessary to render an account of our stewardship.

In spite of what may be said to the contrary, the work of the Educational Department of your city is in very excellent condition. The recent survey, while not yet completed, has gone far enough to give us a correct index of the work of the various departments from fourth grade to first year of high school and the norms established are satisfactorily close to those established in hundreds of other school systems of the country, based on more than ten thousand examinations. The results for the County will be published later and any one interested may be able to get a copy from the State Department of Education.

Much has been said regarding the preparation we are giving in Crosby High School for those who plan to attend college. We do not plan nor claim to do the impossible. If students who enter Crosby will give themselves and the school a fair chance, by stating their plans before it is too late and will work hard enough to keep their rank up to *certificate grade* or 80%, only in very rare instances will we show any failure. The difficulty arises when a student suddenly decides that he wants to go to college, during his or

her junior year, or perhaps the senior year, and finds that he has not taken the right course and that he lacks points in required subjects to gain admission to the college he or she desires to enter. It frequently happens, too, that students do not do their best work while in high school, and consequently, can not be certified. Crosby High School is recognized by the *New England College Entrance Certificate Board*. Students graduating from the school, who have maintained *certificate rank*, are admitted on certificate issued by the principal to any college which is a member of the *Board*. It will be readily seen that it is not safe to hazzard the standing of the school by certifying students who have shown by their work that it is doubtful as to whether they can carry college work successfully or not. At present we have fifteen students in the University of Maine. All are passing, and several are doing *honor* work. The seniors are doing as well but no better than our freshmen. We have students in other colleges and in the normal schools who are doing equally well. It should not be surprising that once in a while we have those who fail to adjust themselves to college requirements. It is quite necessary that we keep an open mind on such matters and keep the best interests of the school ever in mind.

The following is an exact copy of a letter received by the Principal of Crosby High, dated Feb. 23, 1928 from Dean J. N. Hart of the University of Maine.



## UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

Dean's Office

Orono Maine

February 23, 1928.

Principal Charles L. Smith  
Belfast High School  
Belfast, Maine.

Dear Mr. Smith:

Registrar Gannett before sending out the semester reports on freshmen turned them over to me for examination. The record of the students from Belfast High School is unusually good, the five students showing five honor grades and no failures.

Yours very sincerely,

J. N. HART, *Dean.*

JNH:LW

The report of freshmen entering Maine this year is even better than last year's; the five students showing eight honor grades and no failures.

## MUSIC

At the opening of the fall term a new junior band was organized. We now have more than a score of students in

that group who are working faithfully to make the senior organization.

At the State Band and Orchestra Meet, held in Waterville last May, the Crosby High School Band won first place in Class "B," competing against Hebron Academy and Caribou. These students are showing remarkable talent under the able leadership of their Director, Lloyd McKeen.

The choral work in the high school and the elementary music work in the grades is developing well under the direction of Mr. F. E. Chapman. Mr. Chapman is very energetic and ambitious and is never satisfied with mediocre work. During the past summer he took a course in public school music in the University of New York. The Rythmic Band of the Peirce School is a credit to his untiring enthusiasm and skill in handling children.

## INSURANCE AND SPRINKLERS

The sprinkler installation in the William G. Crosby High is now completed. An electric signal, to show in the local telephone office should the system start to operate when no one is in the building, has been installed. This, together with all other requirements of the New England Board of Fire Underwriters, have been met and we are now entitled to the low rate of fifteen cents on each hundred of insurance. A saving of forty-five cents on each hundred, for the former rate was sixty cents. This big saving will soon pay for the system and give us the added protection.

## HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

The work of this department has been in charge of Miss Ruth Densmore of Stroudwater. Miss Densmore is a gradu-



ate of the University of Maine with a B. S. degree. She succeeded Miss Alice Graffam who resigned at the close of the last school-year. Miss Densmore is carrying on the work of this department in a very capable manner. She is very efficient in her work, interested in extra-curricula activities, and has won the respect and confidence of her students and associates.

### ACADEMIC WORK

The academic work is moving along in a very satisfactory manner, when we consider that the teaching load is from 33 1-3% to at least 40% greater than it is in many of the schools of similar standing in the state. Our teaching load is more than 30 pupils per teacher. When that is compared with that of some of our preparatory schools with a teaching load of 17 pupils per teacher we have reason to wonder how it is that our students can make as good a showing as they do. I am disposed to give much of this credit to our teaching force.

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

At the close of the last school-year, in July, Miss Kathleen Plummer resigned as Physical Director for the grades and girls' classes in Crosby High School. Miss Plummer was a very efficient teacher. Her position was filled by the appointment of Miss L. Katherine Abbott of Albion, Maine. Miss Abbott is a graduate of the Posse-Nisson School of Physical Education located in Boston. We are well pleased with Miss Abbott's work. She has won the respect and confidence of the students and the teachers she works with. She has a well organized program, doing a great deal of extra-

curricula work outside of school hours. She is intensely interested in her work and getting results.

Mr. Malcolm O'Brien has charge of the physical development program of the boys in the upper classes, a few mixed classes in the lower junior high program, and the athletics. His work speaks for itself. He has a well balanced program in developing his athletic material, encouraging the underclassmen to train, with the hope of making the team, but, better still, to make them experience the necessity of keeping the body fit. He has developed very good teams, as for instance, our present basketball team. Mr. O'Brien never loses the major objective in his program, by developing a small group to do the spectacular. He has ever in mind the development of the larger group, encouraging quite as much those who can never hope to show much in physical development as those who may make a name for themselves in athletics.

Such a program is very valuable. It encourages students to do their best academic work for they know that they cannot represent the school on any athletic team unless they are doing passing work in all subjects. It also encourages good sportsmanship; to play the game for the love of the game; playing to win, but fair with an opponent, ever mindful of the fact that a good sport can take defeat, gracefully, if defeated by a stronger opponent. After all, these are valuable lessons in citizenship, which are frequently learned in no other way.

I cannot close this report without saying that we sincerely appreciate the kindly interest and the generosity of Miss Anne C. Crosby who is solely responsible for the equipment, instruction and materials used in the Home Economics Department. It is impossible to even estimate the value of such training for our young people, for, it is so far-reaching in its effect. One has but to enter that department, when school

is in session, to experience a thrill in seeing this happy group of girls working at their respective projects. These girls experience a sense of satisfaction for having created something tangible, something worthwhile, with their own hands. The exultation which comes over the mastery of difficult and important problems.

In closing, I want to take this opportunity to thank all those who have in any way contributed to the success of the school program.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD E. RODERICK,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

Belfast, Maine,

March 1, 1929.



## TEACHERS' DIRECTORY

Spring, 1929

Superintendent of Schools

Edward E. Roderick

4 Grove St.

Telephone: Residence, 368-4. Office, 231

<i>Teachers</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Tel.</i>
Charles L. Smith	Prin. High & Junior High	8 Grove St.	231
Z. D. Harshorn	Sub-Prin. High & Junior High	7 Church St.	541-3
Will R. Howard	Mathematics	11 Church St.	38-4
Georgia Parker	Literature	30 Miller St.	145-11
Ethel Smith	History and Latin	8 Grove St.	231
Robert E. Lane	Commercial	26 Spring St.	329-3
Lloyd McKeen	Band and Orchestra Director	22 High St.	157-11
Hildred Weymouth	Commercial	5 Lincolnville Ave.	
Esther Evans	English and History	26 Miller St.	498-2
Fred Bailey	Science	161 Main St.	314-12
Grace Lord	English	4 Park St.	121-2
L. Katherine Abbott	Physical Director	High St.	369-11
Ruth Densmore	Home Economics Director	High St.	369-11
Malcolm O'Brien	Physical Director and Coach	Swanville, Me.	
William Damm	French	35 Church St.	121-11
Frederick E. Chapman	Music Director	7 Cedar St.	232-11
Lylla Maddocks	Social Sciences	5 Lincolnville Ave.	
Maud Dutch	McLellan Grade 1-B	150 Upper High	485-3
Gwendolin Wing	McLellan Grade 1-A	140 High St.	227-4
Mary Woodbury	Prin. McLellan Gd. 2	140 High St.	227-4
Ruby Bridges	McLellan Grade 4	High St.	98-5
Cassie Fish	McLellan Grade 3	High St.	
Renne Bailey	McLellan Grade 6	161 Main St.	314-12
Madeline Coombs	McLellan Grade 5	Waldo Ave.	108-11
Maud Townsend	Peirce School, Prin. Gd. 1	55 Cedar St.	220

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Annie Adams	Peirce Grade 2	Northport Ave.
Annie Black	Peirce Grade 3	40 Cedar St. 289-11
Ferne Thompson	Peirce Grade 5	25 Union St. 279-12
Ella Hamilton	Peirce Grade 4	Cedar St. 278-11
Mary Houston	Peirce Grade 6	4 Grove St. 368-4
Julia Hogan	Brick School	East Belfast 544-3
Doris Rafford	White School	Swan Lake Ave. 151-5
Virgie Wentworth	Head of Tide School	Head of Tide
Lula Bragg	Poor's Mill School	Poor's Mill
Marjorie Hayford	Hayford School and helping teacher	Belmont Ave.
Doris Wilson	Pitcher School	Belmont Star Route

## MEMBERS SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Year 1928-1929

		Term Expires
Ward 1	Mr. B. L. Davis	1930
	Mr. Chas. R. Coombs	1931
Ward 2	Mr. G. G. Abbott	1930
	Dr. E. S. Webber	1931
Ward 3	Mr. Harold McKeene	1930
	Mrs. Ethel Luce	1931
Ward 4	Mr. Enoch Dow	1930
	Mr. E. H. Thompson	1931
Ward 5	Mrs. Mabel Towle	1930
	Mr. Renworth Rogers	1931



## SCHOOL STATISTICS

For Year Ending July 1, 1928

I. *Attendance and Registration—Common Schools*

1. Number of different pupils registered during year:  
Boys, 465; Girls, 435—Total, 900.
2. Number of pupils previously registered in some other school in town—Total, 39.
3. Number of pupils conveyed at expense of town—  
Total, 86.
4. Number of weeks school were maintained—37.
5. Aggregate attendance for the year—135,340 days.
6. Average daily attendance—736.07.
7. Number of pupils completing the last year of the elementary schools: Boys, 42; Girls, 41—Total, 83.

II. *Attendance and Registration—High School*

1. Number of different pupils registered: Boys, 133; Girls, 186—Total, 319.
2. Aggregate attendance of pupils in secondary school, 53,847 days.
3. Aggregate attendance of non-resident pupils in secondary school for the year—10,021 days.
4. Average attendance of all high school pupils for the year—292.17.
5. Average length in days of school year—184.3 days.

III. *Teachers—Common Schools*

1. Number of teaching positions in city..... 24

2.	Number continued in same school for entire year .....	23
3.	Average salaries of women per year.....	\$902.15

## IV:

1.	Number of public school buildings in city.....	9
2.	Number used for common school purposes.....	9
3.	Total seating capacity of all buildings.....	1,300
4.	Estimated value of all school property.....	\$380,000.00

V. *Examination of Sight and Hearing*

1.	Number of pupils examined.....	774
2.	Number found defective in sight.....	83
3.	Number found defective in hearing.....	11

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF BELFAST SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

March 1, 1928—February 28, 1929

### GENERAL SCHOOL PURPOSES

#### *Resources*

Balance March 1, 1928 .....	\$	2.00	
Appropriation .....		23,100.00	
Tuition receipts .....		162.75	
From state fund .....		5,000.00	
		<hr/>	\$28,264.75

*Expenditures*

Teachers' salaries .....	\$21,209.36	
Transportation .....	3,309.25	
Janitors .....	1,676.02	
Fuel .....	1,332.56	
Tuition .....	262.50	
Balance March 1, 1929 .....	475.06	
	<hr/>	\$28,264.75

## FREE HIGH SCHOOL

*Resources*

Appropriation .....	\$10,400.00	
Tuition receipts .....	4,753.13	
From state fund .....	4,400.00	
Check returned (M. B. Hills) .....	5.40	
	<hr/>	\$19,558.53

*Expenditures*

Teachers' salaries .....	\$15,892.94	
Janitor service .....	1,309.65	
Fuel .....	1,670.00	
	<hr/>	\$18,872.59
Overdraft, March 1, 1928.....	369.45	
	<hr/>	\$19,242.04
Balance March 1, 1929.....	316.49	
	<hr/>	\$19,558.53

## FREE TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

*Resources*

Appropriation .....	\$2,000.00	
Bal. March 1, 1928 .....	3.28	
Sale of books, paper, etc. ....	198.59	
From state fund .....	920.32	
	<hr/>	\$3,122.19

*Expenditures*

Expended for books, supplies, desks, etc. ....	\$3,092.70	
Bal. March 1, 1929 .....	29.49	
	<hr/>	\$3,122.19

## SCHOOL CONTINGENT

*Resources*

Appropriation .....	\$1,000.00	
From desk fund, refunds, telephone, etc. ....	35.64	
	<hr/>	\$1,035.64

*Expenditures*

Expended for heat, power, light, printing, truancy .....	\$983.32	
Balance March 1, 1929 .....	52.32	
	<hr/>	\$1,035.64

## REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

*Resources*

Appropriation .....	\$2,900.00	
Insurance refunds, dividends, rental of land, etc. ....	732.20	
Overdraft, March 1, 1929 .....	261.12	
	<hr/>	\$3,893.32

*Expenditures*

Expended for insurance, sprinklers, repairs, painting Crosby school building, etc. ....		\$3,893.32
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## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

*Resources*

Appropriation .....	\$1,375.00	
From state fund .....	1,300.00	
Salary adjustment (Miss Kincaid) .....	53.00	
Evening session .....	20.00	
Balance March 1, 1928 .....	233.95	
	<hr/>	\$2,981.95

*Expenditures*

Salaries .....	\$2,760.00	
Refund (overpayment) .....	3.00	
Balance March 1, 1929 .....	218.95	
	<hr/>	\$2,981.95



## CITY OF BELFAST

## HOME ECONOMICS

*Resources*

From Carolyn P. Crosby fund.....	\$707.60	
Check returned (Mathews Bros.).....	42.00	
From state fund .....	900.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,649.60

*Expenditures*

Overdraft, March 1, 1928 .....	\$100.04	
Expended for salaries, supplies, heat, etc. ....	1,493.81	
	<hr/>	\$1,593.85
Balance, March 1, 1929 .....	55.75	
	<hr/>	\$1,649.60

## SCHOOL CENSUS

Appropriation .....	\$100.00
Expended .....	100.00

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Appropriated .....	\$100.00
Expended .....	100.00

## DESK FUND

*Resources*

Balance March 1, 1928 .....	\$14.35	
Miscellaneous sales of books, supplies, collected from broken glass, etc. ....	68.20	
	<hr/>	\$82.55

*Expenditures*

Cash paid to City Treasurer.....	\$25.00	
For postage, telephone, office supplies, express, etc. ....	50.93	
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	\$75.93	
Balance March 1, 1929 .....	6.62	
	<hr/>	\$82.55

## SUPERINTENDENCY

Appropriation .....	\$1,800.00
Expended .....	1,800.00

## RECAPITULATION

	Balances	Overdrafts	Bal over all
General school purposes...	\$475.06		
Free high school .....	316.49		

Free text books and sup- plies .....	29.49		
School contingent .....	52.32		
Repairs and insurance....		\$261.12	
Physical education .....	218.95		
Home economics .....	55.75		
Desk fund .....	6.62		
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	\$1,154.68	\$261.12	\$893.56

## *Principal's Annual Report*

*Mr. Superintendent and Members of the Board of Education:*

I herewith submit my report as Principal of Crosby High School.

### ENROLLMENT

Post Graduates .....	3
Seniors .....	75
Juniors .....	69
Sophomores .....	91
Freshmen .....	94
Grade 8 .....	89
Grade 7 .....	110
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	531

This enrollment is 27 larger than last year, although this year has been one of business depression in Belfast. This is the largest enrollment in the history of the school.

### TUITION

At the opening of the year we had 72 tuition students, one more than last year. By the end of the year eight of these had left so that we had 64 outside students for the Spring term.

## ATHLETICS

Our athletics improved constantly under the direction of our Physical Instructor, Malcolm O'Brien.

Football	.....	Won 3	Tied 1	Lost 3
Basketball	.....	Won 9		Lost 2
Baseball	.....	Won 9		Lost 3
Track: 6th at Maine; 12th at Bates; won our relay at Bowdoin.				

This is an improvement in all three major sports over last year. It is to be regretted that there is not some provision made whereby tennis might be added to the list of athletic activities.

Besides the above activities for boys, basketball and hiking have been carried on for girls by Miss Katherine Abbott, Physical Instructor.

## STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council was carried on in its usual efficient manner this year. Three of its customary activities were omitted this year, the Mercury, the Soloists Musical Program, and the Annual Play. Because of the loss of income from these omitted activities the Student Council ended the year with a deficit of about \$100 for this year. Fortunately, however, funds accumulated from previous years made it possible to end the year with a good credit balance. It is hoped that next year the usual activities will be resumed and more added to them.

Additional suits for the band, new uniforms for basketball, additional suits for baseball, considerable track equipment, permanent benches for the locker rooms were among



the improvements made this year. National Honor Pins were purchased and awarded to

Eleanor Brierley  
Anne Cooper  
Gerald Gross  
George Elmendorf

Edna Mathews  
Richard Sherman  
Thelma Wentworth  
Horace Wescott

The Student Council financed the trip to Lewiston made by the band and the trips of the track team to Maine and to Bates.

## MUSIC

The chorus and the special music classes were carried on this year as usual. The annual band concert was an even more finished production than that of last year. The band won at Lewiston the second prize in the state contest. In its class this year all the bands were larger than Crosby's band in contrast to a year ago when we won first prize at Waterville.

This year a junior band was started, several of the members of which became members of the senior band, and went to the state contest.

A splendid orchestra was also developed this year. It is hoped to take both band and orchestra to the state contest another year. Both organizations are a credit to Lloyd McKeen, their leader.

The cantata, Joan of Arc, was beautifully done for an audience of less than 100 people. It would seem advisable to discontinue this musical entertainment unless the citizens desire it enough to patronize it.

## Y CLUBS

The Y Clubs continued to function as usual and were an important factor in keeping up the usual standards of

school. The volley ball tournament of the boys' Y was an innovation and will probably become a permanent activity.

### SENIOR ENGLISH

The poetry experiment of last year was continued and even more remarkable work was done. The poetry produced was original, splendid in quality, and extraordinarily successful in its craftsmanship. Several real poets were discovered. Not only was the poetry tried but the field was extended to include stories and one-act plays. A Christmas program was presented, written entirely by students of one Senior English class. The city should be proud of its talented students and do all it can to give them an opportunity.

### CONCLUSION

The co-operation evident every where has made possible a successful year under very adverse conditions. For about six weeks during the winter term from 1-5 to 1-4 of the student body were absent each day on account of sickness. Business conditions have been bad. In spite of these things, school spirit has been good, scholarship excellent, and school activities successful.

We wish to thank the teachers, the school authorities, and the public, for their help and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. SMITH,

*Principal.*

## *Report of Director of Music*

Belfast, Maine, June 1, 1929.

*To the Superintending School Committee:*

Americans have heard so often that Europe is the center of musical culture that we have allowed ideas of former years to control and influence our attitudes towards music, and have become blinded to the musical standards of today. That music may come into its own, it is necessary to enlarge our borders, to lift our eyes and to think what can be done through music for our community and to allow it to take its rightful place in the school curriculum.

Both Plato and Aristotle advocated state control of school music, because they believed it to be an asset in sound mental and moral training and good citizenship. One of the outstanding educators of our country in a recent address said: "Unless music is fundamentally different from other skills and techniques which the school teaches, it ought to respond to the same pedagogical principles which have proven successful in group education."

The year has proven that there is in our midst, native musical talent which, if properly instructed and directed, will result in unmistakable cause for keen satisfaction and gratitude to the citizens. Our high school band has again won the cup for excellence in the state contest. Though of lesser significance, yet strong in comprehension, the Rhythmic Band of the Peirce school, has gained almost a national notoriety: pictures and complimentary notices having appeared in magazines and newspapers located far beyond our borders.



Favorable and gratifying reports and criticisms of the concerts given by the grades and high school are known, and read in local and other state journals. How much more encouraging and stimulating to the pupils of our schools is this than the method of instruction with single tutors for each pupil and subject; it also shows conclusively the enrichment of the child's experiences.

I believe no school subject offers wider opportunity than music, and that the program should be progressive and continuous through the schools; and from year to year, the exceptional in musical proclivity, should be given the advantages necessary for development.

To this end and even with lesser ambitions, it is necessary to have more equipment in our department of music in all the schools. With a well arranged course of study our school system will be enriched.

In the department of pianoforte instruction, there should be "Practice Keyboards," with which, fifteen pupils could be trained at one time, and the expense would be negligible. I very strongly recommend the purchase of such boards.

I wish to express my appreciation and gratitude to the efficient instruction and help of all the teachers. They have faithfully and successfully co-operated with me in every way without which the work and results in music could not have been accomplished; and, with all the teachers in the Belfast schools, my hearty thanks I express to our Superintendent who has so kindly and graciously encouraged us in our efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK E. CHAPMAN,

*Director of Music.*

## *Report of Librarian*

*To the Trustees of the Belfast Free Library:*

I have the honor to submit the forty-first annual report of the Belfast Free Library for the year ending February 28th, 1929.

The report of any public institution is much more than a catalog of its activities; it is an indication of conditions throughout the community in so far as they are affected by that department of civic work. A report of the schools shows what is occupying the minds and time of the younger generation. The report of the health officer may indicate something of the physical living conditions of the people. The report of the park commission gives some idea as to what extent the citizens are interested in making the city attractive both to its own inhabitants and visitors.

So a library report is as much a commentary on the literary habits of those who live within its radius as it is on the library itself. Therefore it should be particularly pleasing to all concerned that the Belfast Free Library can always show an increase in the scope of its activities, and an improved quality in the books read, which proves that Belfast people have a high literary standard, and that this city is the home of readers.

### USE OF BOOKS

This year we are able to report the largest circulation of books in the history of the library, 42,062 which is 4033 more than last year, a gain which is distributed through



the classes of non-fiction in a larger proportion than in fiction.

### CIRCULATION CLASSIFIED

General Works .....	733
Philosophy .....	238
Religion .....	194
Sociology .....	406
Philology .....	15
Science .....	363
Useful Arts .....	682
Fine Arts .....	601
Literature .....	1237
History .....	1446
Travel .....	821
Biography .....	1129
Fiction .....	23997
Juvenile .....	8339
Current Periodicals .....	1855
Foreign Books .....	6
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Total.....	42,062

The deposit stations for books remain about the same as last year. Mrs. J. F. Creasey has the books at City Point instead of Miss Hatch. A number of library books are kept at the Waldo County General Hospital for the use of nurses and patients. The schools having deposits are: Grade IV at the Peirce school, the Pitcher school, Head of the Tide school, Poor's Mills school, and Brown's Corner school at Northport.

## WORK WITH SCHOOLS

Besides loaning books to the schools mentioned above, which are kept in the school rooms for several weeks, reading lists are made up by the teachers of Grades V and VI of both the McLellan and Peirce schools. The books on these lists are reserved on special shelves, and the children are very conscientiously doing this required reading. Some of the Crosby high teachers have material reserved for their classes as it is needed on various subjects, and the high school students do a great deal of reference work in the Library. Last fall all of the freshman class came to the Library and were instructed in the use of reference books and other facilities.

## BOOK WEEK

Book Week calls for some constructive form of observance. The object is to bring to the notice of children and parents the best books, and to promote the idea among the general public the great need for more and better books for children. Modern psychology teaches us the great importance of early impressions, therefore a child should be surrounded by only the best books obtainable, and considering that there is such a world of things to learn, time should not be wasted on trashy literature or numerous repetitions of similar matter. The Library not being financially able to procure books for a display for Book Week, and there being a need as always for more juvenile books it seemed best to ask for help; the schools and Girl Scouts co-operated in giving an entertainment appropriate to the occasion, and sufficiently patronized by the public so that a sum of money was realized with which about thirty good books were

bought, and enough money left over to purchase a year's membership in the Junior Literary Guild which will add one good juvenile book a month to that department.

## THE NEW REGISTRATION

The number of registered borrowers will seem very small this year in comparison with that of former years, but the reason is that a new registration was started the first of last June. Previously everyone was included who ever had a library card, and still lived in the city, and there were probably many names in the file which should not have been owing to death or removal from town. But at present the Library claims 1375 borrowers, these being the different people who have actually had books from the Library since June 1st, 1928. This registration will last five years, and at the end of that time people who do not re-register will not be counted, thus the file of registered borrowers will automatically revise itself, containing only names of active users of the Library.

## ACCESSION AND CLASSIFICATION OF BOOKS

The number of books owned by the Library is 21,446. During the year 514 volumes have been added; the sources of these are as follows:

Purchased with Wilson fund .....	236
Purchased with Otis fund .....	43
Purchased with Swan fund .....	13
Purchased with State stipend .....	13
Purchased with entertainment fund .....	29
Pay copies placed on free shelves.....	59
Bound magazines .....	11

Gifts from individuals .....	96
Gifts from institutions .....	8
Gifts from State .....	6
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Total.....	514

Some of the above books were received last year but are counted in this year's figures because they have been accessioned this year.

The names of those donating books are as follows: Miss Annie V. Field, Mrs. Clara Morrison, Mrs. George F. Harri-  
man, Mrs. May Folwell Hoisington, Mrs. H. S. Cunningham,  
Mrs. Effie V. V. Knox, Mrs. James H. Howes, Mrs. Clyde  
B. Holmes, Mrs. Burton, Miss Anne Crosby, and Elmer  
Barnard.

The classes to which these additions to the book stock are assigned are as follows:

General literature .....	20
Philosophy .....	7
Religion .....	9
Sociology .....	15
Philology .....	3
Science .....	9
Useful Arts .....	10
Fine Arts .....	13
Literature .....	38
Travel .....	31
Biography .....	45
History .....	28
Fiction .....	218
Juvenile .....	68
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Total.....	514



During the year 317 books have been withdrawn. One hundred sixty-four were worn out, one was sold, one superseded, and the rest were books which have been lost, some have been missing for ten years. In many cases the lost books were paid for by the responsible parties.

### OTHER LIBRARY WORK

There are many matters of routine which are as necessary a part of library work as the activities which receive more publicity, such as the daily mending of books, care of periodicals, sending of notices for overdue books, and notifying patrons of books reserved for them. During the year 3509 books were mended, and while figures are not kept on notices sent, everyone has been apprised when necessary of books overdue, or awaiting them at the Library. All of these duties besides most of the work at the circulation desk are accomplished by the very efficient and courteous assistant Miss Ruth Robertson. Miss Frances Busse and Miss Ethne Wooster, seniors in the Crosby High School, act as apprentices, giving much of their time and interest to the performance of many tasks around the Library.

### PUBLICITY

The *Republican Journal*, and the daily papers of which Miss Anne M. Kittredge and Mrs. Stephen S. L. Shute are reporters continue to generously give space to Library news. Book reviews and items concerning Library activities are given to them each week. It seems highly important that peoples attention be called to the resources of this institution, they mean so much in enjoyment and instruction. Books rank among the necessities of life with some people, but others might pass by this rich treasure if it were not kept constantly before their eyes.



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

*Cash Receipts at Library*

Fines .....	\$178.72	
Cards .....	46.14	
Books sold .....	62.33	
Books paid for that were lost.....	2.50	
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Total.....		\$289.69

*Expenditures*

Salaries .....	\$1,686.96	
Books .....	650.14	
Magazine subscriptions .....	104.90	
Lights .....	81.69	
Fuel .....	49.00	
Telephone .....	40.28	
Insurance .....	68.74	
Supplies .....	131.03	
Binding .....	151.89	
Repairs .....	22.05	
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Total.....		\$2,986.68

## BOOK COMMITTEE AND TRUSTEES

The librarian is indebted as always to the trustees for their co-operation in all plans for the good of the Library, and their very agreeable attitude on all questions that arise in the conduct of this institution.

The Book Committee continues to efficiently and con-

scientiously discharge their duties of selecting books. One has been taken from their number who gave her best efforts for many years in her capacity as a member of this committee. In the death of Mrs. Giles G. Abbott the Library lost one who always had its best interests at heart, and gave her most devoted assistance to three successive librarians.

Respectfully submitted,

E. FRANCES ABBOTT,

*Librarian.*

## *Report of Chief of Police*

Belfast, Maine, March 1, 1929.

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:*

I herewith submit my report from March 1, 1928 to March 1, 1929 as follows:

Total number arrests .....	17
Assault .....	2
Intoxication .....	4
Committed suicide .....	1
Cars stolen (recovered).....	1
Operating motor vehicle not properly registered.....	3
Operating motor vehicle without lights .....	1
Committed to Hallowell .....	1
Drunken driving .....	3
Breaking and entering .....	3
Doors found open .....	7
Given night's lodging .....	95

To his honor, the Mayor, Foster C. Small, and members of the committee, members of the police force and all who have assisted me in the discharge of my duties, I wish to express my sincere thanks.

FRED E. ELLIS,

*Chief of Police.*

## *Report of Superintendent of Grove Cemetery*

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:*

Gentlemen :

I have to report the disposition of 81 bodies from March 1, 1928 to March 1, 1929. Of this number 11 died away and were brought here for burial.

Following is a list, giving date of death, name, age and place of burial.

Date	Name	Age	Place of Burial
1927			
Dec. 4.	Mrs. Mabel Wentworth	59	Grove Cemetery
9.	Anson P. Benner	72	Northport
9.	Marshall O. Knowlton	53	Grove Cemetery
11.	Mrs. Joseph G. Patterson	70	" "
26.	Mrs. Nellie Burgin	55	South Belfast
27.	LeForest L. Burgin	54	" "
27.	Dorence Decker	6 (days)	Grove Cemetery
29.	Miss Rebecca I. Whitmore	91	" "
30.	Mrs. Arcena Perkins	84	Knox
1928			
Jan. 16.	James C. Aborn	67	Grove Cemetery
18.	Addie E. Paige	68	" "
27.	Mrs. Frank A. Jipson	75	" "
28.	Mrs. Elizabeth McAndless	44	" "
Feb. 1.	Mrs. Gertrude F. Stevens	58	" "
5.	Oscar W. Meader	73	" "
9.	John F. Rogers	76	" "
15.	Hugh R. Seavey	59	Searsport
20.	Alice R. Stimpson	—	Grove Cemetery
24.	Mrs. Eldora F. Cook	78	" "

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	27.	Alfred W. Maddocks	41	Swanville
Mar.	6.	Capt. John Davis	74	Grove Cemetery
	7.	Mrs. Deborah H. Hopkins	86	" "
	7.	John H. Gilmore	80	" "
		(died in Chelsea, Mass.)		
	10.	Edgar H. Kenney	29 (days)	" "
	13.	Henry W. Davis	83	" "
	16.	Sadie A. Wade	53	" "
	27.	Mrs. Cora M. Cayton	42	Waldo
	29.	Mrs. Edgar P. Clark	26	Grove Cemetery
Apr.	8.	Isaac Kendall	89	Belmont
	12.	Daniel Sheehan	85	Grove Cemetery
	8.	Rebecca E. Kimball	10 (months)	" "
	13.	Sarah D. McCarty	85	" "
	17.	Alvin Berry	78	Stockton
	17.	Mrs. Augusta S. Frederick	95	Grove Cemetery
	17.	Mrs. Celia C. Richards	84	" "
	20.	Mrs. Martha J. White	83	" "
	21.	Hannah E. Walker	73	" "
	23.	Fred Biather	70	" "
		(died in Boston)		
	26.	John A. Chadwick	86	" "
May	10.	Ben H. Mudgett	52	" "
	23.	S. W. Keene	72	" "
		(died in Pittsfield, Mass.)		
	24.	Donald H. Clark	1	" "
June	4.	Maude Leeman		" "
		(died in Pittsfield, Maine)		
	9.	Henry C. Burgess	73	" "
		(died in Roxbury, Mass.)		
	19.	Mary L. Mason	79	" "
		(died in Hyde Park, Mass.)		
	27.	Mrs. Giles G. Abbott	68	" "
July	4.	Daniel O. Linnekin	78	" "
		(died in Belmont)		
	13.	Mrs. Bessie L. Bates	31	" "
	14.	Maude Gammans	62	" "
	25.	Amos Clement	78	" "
Aug.	9.	Dr. Harry L. Gilgore	43	" "
	15.	John H. Tower	27	" "



	22.	Edwin Freese	87	"	"
	25.	William A. Durham	64	"	"
	26.	Charles O'Connell	78	"	"
Sept.	3.	Wm. G. Preston	69	"	"
	5.	Mrs. Abbie J. Grotton	67	"	"
	5.	Mrs. S. C. Sidelinger	83	"	"
	7.	Abbie F. Kimball	91	"	"
	17.	Walter D. Staples	72	"	"
	20.	Melvin C. Murch	61	"	"
Oct.	5.	Jennie E. Dutch	27	"	"
	25.	John G. Damm	6	"	"
	25.	Edward A. Wadsworth	56	"	"
Nov.	7.	Isaac Baker	57	"	"
		(died in Bath, Maine)			
	13.	James F. Fernald	84	"	"
	12.	Clarence E. Hall	43	"	"
		(died in North Adams, Mass.)			
	13.	Mrs. Carrie E. Price	69	"	"
	18.	Lloyd N. Flanders	2 (months)	"	"
Dec.	4.	Daniel Carter	79	"	"
	5.	Wm. E. Keene	58	"	"
	5.	Augustus K. Wood	78	"	"
	7.	Perley M. Gray	57	"	"
	8.	Mrs. Ellen H. Castle	86	"	"
	12.	Henry Clough	81	"	"
	14.	Israel Gardiner	89	"	"
	26.	Mrs. Annie E. Harriman	71	"	"
	28.	James H. Elms	74	"	"
1929					
Jan.	9.	W. M. Mitchell		"	"
		(died in Verona, Maine)			
	12.	George Mixer	71	"	"
		(died in Camden, Maine)			
1927					
Jan.	10.	Charles E. White	61	"	"

There are 24 bodies in the receiving tomb awaiting burial in the Spring.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY TOWNSEND,

*Superintendent.*

# *Report of the Trustees of the Belfast Water District*

*To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Government of the City of Belfast, Maine.*

Gentlemen:

We herewith submit our annual report of the Belfast Water District for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1928, including a comparison of the balance sheet for Dec. 1927 and 1928.

## ASSETS

	1927	1928
Plant investment .....	\$170,514.47	\$172,079.23
Less Res. for depreciation .....	8,389.56	9,765.11
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	\$162,124.91	\$162,314.12
Cash .....	1,757.18	1,701.51
Accounts receivable .....	1,430.15	2,210.25
Material and supplies .....	1,187.36	1,502.77
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	\$166,499.60	\$167,728.65

## LIABILITIES

Belfast Water Dist. Bonds .....	\$150,000.00	\$147,000.00
Sinking fund res. ....	135.00	

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Surplus profit and loss .....	16,364.60	20,728.65
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	\$166,499.60	\$167,728.65

## INCOME SHEET FOR 1928

Water operating revenues .....	\$25,140.03	
Water operating expenses .....	14,250.50	
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Profit merchandise and jobbing work		651.61
Rents and privileges .....		73.05
Interest and dividends .....		41.27
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Gross income .....		\$11,655.46

## DEDUCTIONS FROM INCOME

Interest on bonds .....	\$6,000.00	
Sinking funds reserves .....	1,950.00	
Rebates, etc. ....	620.62	
	<hr/>	\$8,570.62
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Net income before writing off de- preciation .....		\$3,084.84
Depreciation written off for the year		1,720.79
Net income after writing off depreci- ation .....		1,364.05

## ANALYSIS OF SURPLUS

Surplus Dec. 31st, 1927 .....	\$16,364.60
Plus amount dep. to sinking fund.....	3,000.00

Income for the year ..... 1,364.05

Surplus Dec. 31st, 1928 ..... \$20,728.65

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. DURHAM,  
FRED S. JACKSON,  
J. L. PERRY,

*Trustees of the Belfast Water District.*

## *Report of the Cemetery Trustees*

Belfast, Me., March 9th, 1929.

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:*

Gentlemen :

We hereby submit our annual report as trustees of the cemeteries of Belfast for the past year.

### RECEIPTS

Appropriations .....	\$400.00
Hay sold .....	5.00
Sale of lots .....	1,576.00
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Total receipts .....	\$1,981.00

### DISBURSEMENTS

#### *Grove Cemetery:*

Harry Townsend .....	\$929.96
J. Flannigan .....	8.00
Field & Ames.....	2.02
Hall Grain Co. ....	8.55
Hall Hardware Co.....	13.50
A. C. Robbins .....	18.50
George Trussell .....	62.20
A. A. Howes & Co.....	4.85
A. Ferguson .....	7.25
Cooper & Co. ....	10.83



## CEMETERY TRUSTEES REPORT

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Dole Co. ....	48.02	
George Dunbar .....	194.95	
	<hr/>	\$1,308.63
<i>South Belfast Cemetery:</i>		
M. Sellers .....	\$33.00	
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<i>North Belfast Cemetery:</i>		
G. F. Mayhew .....	\$110.00	
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<i>Head of the Tide Cemetery:</i>		
B. H. Newell .....	\$19.40	
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Total expenses all cemeteries .....		\$1,471.03    \$1,471.03
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Balance unexpended		\$509.97

## REPORT OF THE PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Principle March 10, 1928.....		\$32,764.87
Accrued interest .....	\$1,822.06	
Interest on principle 1928-29.....	1,396.14	
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		\$3,218.20
Amt. expended 1928-29 .....	957.35	
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Balance unexpended .....		\$2,260.85

PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS ADDED DURING THE  
YEAR

Elisha H. Conant lot .....	\$100.00
Hannah Thorndike lot .....	103.00

Lucy Bartlett lot .....	100.00	
Rufus C. Barton lot .....	100.00	
Mrs. Celia Keene .....	100.00	
Dr. John Stevens lot .....	500.00	
Asa Faunce lot .....	200.00	
Arthur W. Burden .....	100.00	
Wakefield G. Frye lot .....	100.00	
Edward Perkins lot .....	50.00	
Delora A. Thompson .....	100.00	
Capt. Wm. E. Crockett .....	100.00	
Jobe Herrick lot .....	60.00	
Bounds C. Dinsmore lot .....	100.00	
Sam'l and Edw. Wight lot .....	80.00	
Francis Russ lot .....	100.00	
Sherburn, Manassah, Geo. R. Sleeper and David Whittier lots .....	300.00	
Julietta Mosher lot .....	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,393.00
Total principle and accrued in- terest .....		<hr/> \$37,418.72

J. C. DURHAM,  
C. A. BRUCE,  
RALPH H. HOWES,

*Cemetery Trustees, City of Belfast.*

*Report of City Health Officer*

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Government of the City of Belfast, Maine:*

I herewith submit my annual report as Health Officer of the City of Beflast from March 1, 1928 to March 1, 1929.

There were reported to the State Board of Health contagious diseases quarantined by me as follows:

Mumps .....	1
Measles .....	203
Tuberculosis .....	3
Pneumonia, .....	15 (6 died)
Chicken pox .....	41
Scarlet fever .....	10
Whooping cough .....	5
Trench mouth .....	3
Typhoid fever .....	7
Meningitis .....	1 (fatal)
Vincent's Angina .....	1
Scarletina .....	1
Influenza .....	1
Tetanus .....	1 (fatal)
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Total.....	293

1 well condemned.

1 house condemned.

Money expended by me for disinfecting houses,  
public library and schools for the year..... \$12.85

Paid three helpers to scrub and clean schools

and library .....	92.00
Paid express on water cartons to Augusta for examination of well water .....	2.88
Paid telephone toll calls .....	43.35
Paid for taxi hire in course of health work .....	163.99
Paid for postage stamps .....	10.39
Paid for stationery, printing and expressage on health literature .....	12.05
Salary for the year .....	100.00

Respectfully submitted,

BLANCHE D. CLAY.

## *Report of Fire Department*

29 Bay View St., Belfast, Me.,

March 25, 1929.

### CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT FROM MARCH, 1928 TO MARCH, 1929

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Government:*

We have had twenty-five whistle calls, sixty-two chief calls, eight false alarms, four out of town calls, with a small property loss.

#### SUPPLIES AND APPARATUS

At the present time we have about thirty-four hundred feet of good hose. I recommend the City to buy five hundred feet each year until we have sufficient to meet any emergency.

We have two pumpers, both in first-class condition, three hose wagons, two that should be overhauled and put in good condition, one hooking ladder that is worn out and very much out of date. I recommend that the City buy a new City Service Hooking Ladder as soon as possible.

At the present time there are sixty thousand gallons of gasoline and oil in storage within the City limits. The Department has no proper equipment to extinguish gas and oil fires. I recommend the City purchase a Foamite generator.



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### CITY OF BELFAST

Central station consists of twenty-five men that receive twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) a year salary and one dollar an hour for work at fires. The Seaside Hose consists of ten men with salaries the same as that of the Central station. Chemical No. 1 consists of fifteen men strictly voluntary that receive no salary but get one dollar an hour for work at fires. This Company has a combination Ford truck with a sixty-gallon chemical tank.

### DRY HYDRANTS

I recommend that the City of Belfast will, this coming year, place at least three dry hydrants along the water front which will greatly increase the water supply in case of a large fire.

### FIRE ALARMS

The Gannwell System which has been in operation for about twenty-seven years is today in as good condition as it has ever been since installed. I recommend that from time to time new boxes should be added so we can give quicker and better service to the City of Belfast.

Thanking you for the courtesy I have received this last year from the City Government, and especially the Fire Committee, I remain

As ever your Chief,

F. X. PENDLETON.